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First Named Inventor	Vishnu K. Agarwal
Group Art Unit	2815
Examiner	Jesse A. Fenty
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1001	770	2001	385	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utility Filing Fee	
1002	340	2002	170	<input type="checkbox"/>	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	<input type="checkbox"/>	Provisional Filing Fee	

Subtotal (1) \$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x \$ = \$ 0
Ind.	-	3	=	x \$ = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$ = \$	

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
		1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath
		1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
		1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For Filing a Request for ex parte Reexamination
		1804	920	1804	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805	1,840	1805	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
		1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within 2 nd month
		1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within 3 rd month
		1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within 4 th month
		1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within 5 th month
		1401	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
		1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
		1814	110	2814	55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee
		1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable
		1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive – unintentional
		1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility/Reissue issue fee
		1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
		1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
		1460	130	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
		1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
		1806	180	1806	180 Submission of IDS
		8021	40	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
		1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Other fee (specify)

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Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	6,624,069	09/23/03	Lee et al.	438	665	
AB						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART (*Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.*)

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